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## **Abstract**

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### A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to hunting wildlife, so as to provide for hunting attorneys; to provide for certain restrictions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws, and for other purposes.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

Section 1. Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to hunting wildlife, is amended by inserting immediately following Code Section 27-3-25 a new Code Section 27-3-26 to read as follows:

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any person in possession of a valid hunting license issued pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 27-2-2 may hunt or trap attorneys for recreational, non-commercial purposes, subject to the following:

(1) The taking of attorneys by deadfall is permitted; provided, however, that the use of currency as bait is tantamount to shooting on a baited field and is prohibited;

(2) The killing of attorneys with a vehicle is prohibited; provided, however, that such limitation shall not apply to golf carts. If accidentally

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\* This piece mysteriously appeared on my desk. It was crumpled and smudged with no identifying marks other than "Neal Boortz, Atlanta" typed on the bottom. We have no idea who Neal Boortz is, and no one has come forward to accept credit. However, we thought it was appropriate for this issue of the Review. Thank you Neal Boortz, whomever you are . . .



struck dead, attorneys shall be removed from the right of way and the afflicted vehicle taken to the nearest car wash;

(3) It shall be unlawful to attract attorneys for hunting purposes with calls of "WHIPLASH" or "FREE SCOTCH" or the use of any device mimicking the sight and sound of an ambulance;

(4) It shall be unlawful to chase, herd, or harvest attorneys from an air boat, helicopter or aircraft;

(5) It shall be unlawful to hunt attorneys within 100 yards of a BMW or Mercedes dealership, including, without limitation, on Wednesday afternoons;

(6) It shall be unlawful to hunt attorneys within 200 yards of courtrooms, law libraries, health spas, golf courses, ambulances, hospitals, or any accident involving a MARTA bus;

(7) It shall be unlawful to stage a traffic accident for the purpose of enticing attorneys for hunting purposes;

(8) It shall be unlawful for hunters to disguise themselves as reporters, accident victims, physicians, chiropractors or tax accountants while hunting attorneys;

(9) In any one calendar year the following bag limits shall apply:

(A) Yellow Bellied Sidewinders - 2

(B) Two-Faced Tortfeasors - 1

(C) Back-Stabbing Divorce Litigators - 3

(D) Split-Horned Cutthroats - 2

(E) Insurance Defense Attorneys - no limit

(b) None of the prohibitions contained in paragraphs (1) through (9) of subsection (a) of this Code Section shall apply to an attorney who has been elected to public office, for whom the commissioner is authorized to



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pay a bounty not to exceed \$5.00 per pelt (including suit, briefcase, shoes and pinky rings).

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Code section, Honest Attorneys shall be protected as an endangered species.

### FEE SCHEDULE

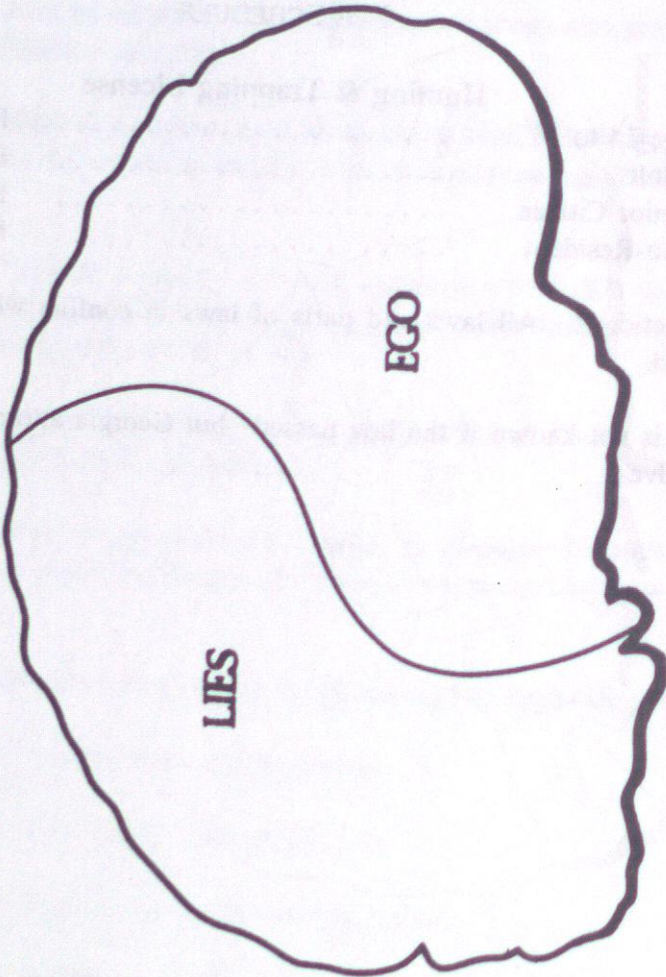
Hunting & Trapping License		
Age 14 to 18	.....	Free
Adult	.....	Free
Senior Citizen	.....	Free
Non-Resident	.....	Free

Section 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

It is not known if the law passed—but Georgia attorneys are arming themselves.

# A LAWYER'S BRAIN

(LEFT LOBE)





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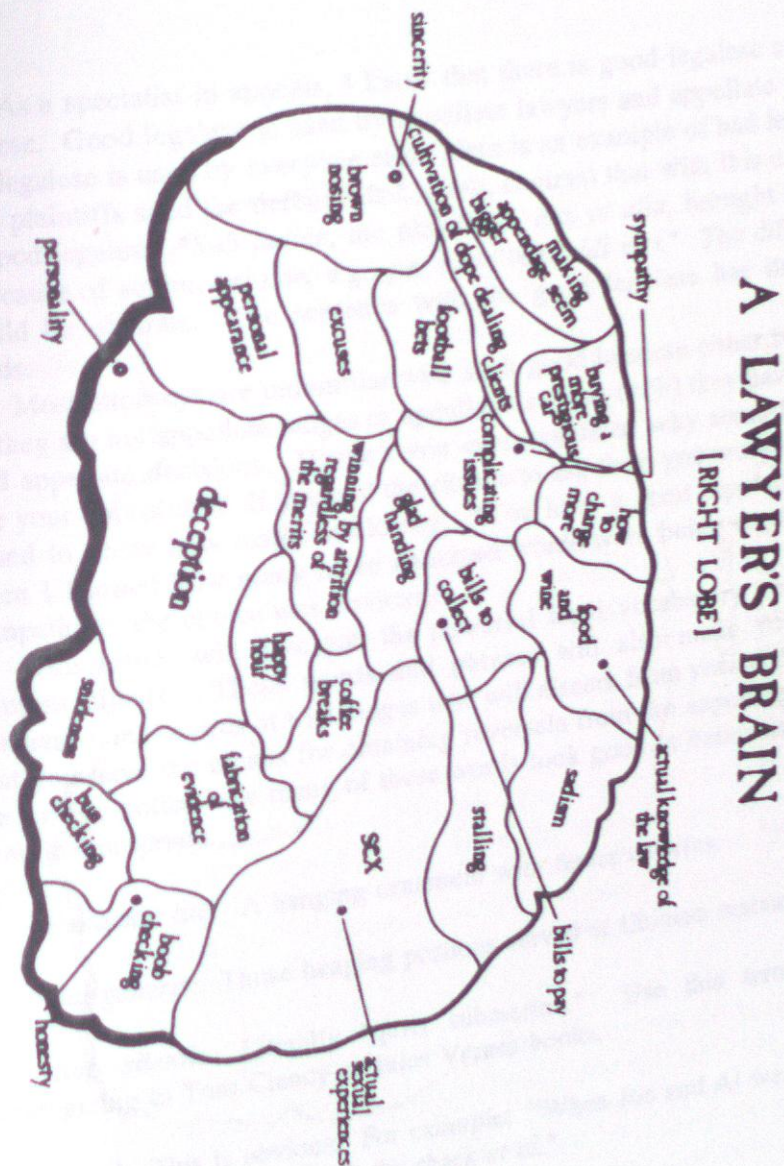


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